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A PREACHER

Beats His Wife and Serves Five Days in Jail

Rather Than Pay a $5 Fine—Chicago Produce Exchange About to Dissolve—Troops Ordered Out to Protect Kentucky Toll Gates—Congress Adjourns Until January 5th.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Rev. David T. Howell, of the Protestant Episcopal church, is serving a sentence of five days for choking and beating his wife. He preferred jail sentence to five dollars fine.

ABOUT TO DISSOLVE.

Chicago Produce Exchange Controversy Over the Sale of Butterine.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Owing to a controversy among the members over the enforcement of a law regulating the sale of butterine, the Chicago Produce Exchange is about to dissolve. The exchange has voted to distribute the money in the treasury among the members.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

By Governor Bradley to Protect Toll Gates at Danville, Ky.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—At the request of J. D. Barley, president of the Turnpike company, Gov. Bradley has ordered troops to Danville to protect turnpike property. It was reported that the raiders proposed to destroy a gate near Danville.

The Holiday Recess.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President McKinley and party arrived at eleven o'clock. The House adopted a resolution making the holiday recess extend from December 18th to January 5th.

To Fix the Date of Encampment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15. — Commander-in-Chief Gobin, of the G. A. R., is here with members of his staff to hold a conferrence with the executive committee to fix the time for the national encampment in 1898. The matter is to be decided some time today. The local committee has favored the last days of August and first of September, which are the same as the national meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis.

President's Train Killed a Man.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Presidential train passed here early this morning. All the occupants were asleep. Twenty minutes after the train left Canton it struck and killed Louis Meinet, a laborer, walking on the track. The President was much distressed when told of the accident

Sentenced for the Fourth Time.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—It is understood that Judge Bahrs will this morning sentence Theodore Durrant to be hanged January 7th. This is his fourth sentence. It is said his attorney will hasten to Washington to try to get another appeal.

Striking It Nearer Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Townsend, Dec. 15.—A returning passenger on the Alki reports a great stampede to a point ninety-six miles above Dyea to reported rich placer mines.

Butterworth Recovering.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleevland, O., Dec. 15.—Benjamin Butterworth has so far recovered as to be able to start this afternoon for Thomasville, Ga.

There are no better shoes sold than those sold by the Kendall Shoe company. It will pay you to drop in and see them and get their prices.

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Something Sweet

For You to Eat,

This is the time when parents look about to see where they can get the best candies for their children and young men think of sweetening their best girl. They should not forget that candies of all kinds, nuts, fruits, etc., as well as candles for ornamenting Christmas trees, can be found at

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AT PRINCETON, KY.

The Alleged Murderer of Merry, and His Accomplice Smith Were Arrested—Smith Confessed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The police were notified by Marshal John Wilson, of Princeton, Ky., that he had arrested the alleged murderer of Merry and his accomplice, Smith, and that Smith had confessed.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15. — Wheat, 97¼; corn, 25⅝; oats, 21⅞.
Toledo.—Wheat, 98¾.

WITH A RAZOR

Barber Gibson, of the East End, Made Threatening Demonstrations in "Buddy" Wertz's Saloon.

An East End barber named Gibson was on the war-path yesterday afternoon. He filled up on a bad kind of whisky and perambulated about the lower end of town like a wild man. He dropped in half a dozen stores on West Second street and frightened some inoffensive clerks. Then he paid a visit to the First National bank and wanted to buy the institution, but was requested to "move on." When he rounded up in "Buddy" Wertz's saloon he wanted to be trusted for "booze." This was refused and Gibson pulled out a razor and made threatening demonstrations. Then it was that Policeman Beatty took charge of him and locked him up. When Gibson finally sobered up he was dismissed, no charges being preferred against him.

This man Gibson has been running a barber shop on Clay street. He is a spritualist, mesmerist, etc, and has exxcited a mild kind of a sensation among East End people.

If you wish to think of something to make a present to a friend, how would a pair of gloves, hat, cap or satchel do? We have an immense line at

L. WISE'S SONS.

While shopping for Xmas, don't forget Jones, the Hatter, 104 West Second street.

A Pretty Window.

The south window of Purcell & Bragdon's store, in the Kendall block, is very pretty and has attracted a great deal of attention.

G. H. Heinisch has the most attractive show window in the city full of choice articles suitable for Christmas presents. 14-3t

Go to Flora Dellert's for everything in the line of ladies' underwear.

Remember the bargain sale of cups and saucers this week at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. 13-3t

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committeee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

The new Democratic paper does not start off on a very broad-minded plane. Its first issue contains six editorials reflecting on Mark Hanna.—Blade.

All this is understood by the gangsters. As long as the head is able to wiggle the tail, this caudle appendage will be utilized to keep the flies off its rotten carcass. No, no, Mr. Hard, the miserable subterfuge to which the gang is forced to resort will result in ignominious failure. Its purpose is too plain.

Mr. Stevenson got so used to going after Senator Hanna while he was a member of the Democratic state executive committee in the last campaign, that he can't quit now. The new Democratic Tribune joins all the rest of the Democratic papers in defeating Hanna for the senate. The war on the senator amuses the Democrats and don't hurt Hanna.—Blade.

Mr. Stevenson was not "a member of the Democratic state committee." He was repudiated by his own county, not being sent as a delegate to the state convention. He was kicked out of the committee both in 1896 and in 1897. We can give his entire history. He is a traitor to Democracy and a veritable wind bag. He has been a failure in all his ventures. He was born tired. All he has he married. The gang across the street are well known to the Democrats of Scioto county, and inside of a few weeks the gangette on the south side will be revealed. The leading Democrats of Southern Ohio know these new associates of the gang, and before any Democrats in this county tie their fortunes to the newborn babe of the gang an investigation would be advisable. Once Mr. Stevenson offered this same bank stock to us. In his estimation he was then a great newspaper man. He referred to being on the Post in Cincinnati. We went to Cincinnati to investigate. We never wrote him on the subject. This was nearly three years ago. He has been practically without a job since, although having tried several. He has been living off the charity of his father-in-law. It was "papa's" stock he has traded for the Tribune.

Messrs. Valjean and Patterson, delectable birds of a feather, have entered into an alliance to disrupt the Republican party and to crush the Blade.—Blade.

Mr. Hard, the people of Scioto county have memories. There are no more intelligent and honorable people in the world. There is no better city. We like the city. We have struggled to make it more prosperous. We have done our duty, in defiance of the gang. Your present attempt to introduce traitors to Democracy into the newspaper field in this city is for no other purpose than to drive the Times into submission to the will of the gang. Mr. Cleaver, when asked, "Is it true that this new 'Democratic' paper has gotten the promise of all the county patronage?" said: "Patterson will get his share of it if he behaves himself." We desire to say to this gang that the people will see first that the gang behaves itself, and we desire to say further that the Times is unalterably with the people. You accuse us of being associated with Valjean. You utter a falsehood. We have not spoken to him for over four years. Is there anything so awfully wrong for a sinner like us to speak to Valjean, when there is not a member of the gang that has not been an intimate associate of Valjean for more than twenty years? Yourself and your associates furnished the money to establish him in business in this city. For twenty years he worked night and day in building up the gang which you hope to perpetuate and have the people believe to be the Republican party in this county. He was the tool you used to blacken the character of honest men, pure women and to wreck and ruin the homes of our city and county. Yet, with hypocritical cant, which could find origin only in the most corrupt minds, you seek to hold old Valjean responsible for the past. No man with a spark of manhood or honesty, after associating with this old, gray-haired man for almost a quarter of a century, and after having received from his pen the most fulsome praise which was spread broadcast at the expense of this old, gray-haired man would, after robbing him of all he possessed, seek to make him the scapegoat of the gang, to whose service he has given the best part of his physical life. No, no, Mr. Hard, not with all your sanctified exterior can you hide the hypocritical heart that beats within. Valjean, with all his faults, is far your superior, morally and mentally. If the gang desire pure newspapers and pure politics, let it retire to private life and oblivion. The people do not hold Valjean responsible. They place the responsibility where it belongs—upon the men who sustained him — the beneficiaries of his past, and no one doubts that this same gang would still have Valjean in the front, had it not hoped by casting him off to again fasten itself on the people.

It is a little hard on President McKinley that he did not study Secretary Gage's report before sending his message to congress. In that document the President says: "What it (the Dingley tariff) has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom." How gratifying—everything working smoothly! But let us take a leaf from Secretary Gage' report:

Total estimated revenue	$441,227,076 00
Total estimated expenditures	469,227,076 00
Or a deficit of	$ 28,000,000 00
The secretary's estimate of the total revenue for the fiscal year 1899 is	$482,874,647 37
Of total appropriations	504,522,522 22
Estimated deficit	$ 21,647,885 85

The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are thus estimated upon the basis of existing laws:

The New York Tribune makes a laborious attempt to improve on the secretary's figures, both for this year and next, by showing there will be a surplus instead of a deficit. It is a very flimsy and involved statement. It is not likely Secretary Gage would have figured out a deficit could he have done otherwise.

For this fiscal year, ending on the 30th of June next, the secretary puts the deficiency at $28,000,000, and for the next year, ending June 30, 1899, the deficit is put at $21,647,885.85. But these figures do not exactly represent the financial conditions under the Dingley law. In both instances the secretary includes payments on account of the Pacific railroad bonded debt, which have no rightful place in the statement of treasury receipts. Probably for the two years this will amount to $40,000,000. So we have on the admission of the secretary of the treasury a deficiency for the first two and a third years of the McKinley administration of not less than $90,000,000. It is pretty sure to go above these figures. It may exceed them for this year alone. And yet President McKinley tells the people: "What it (the Dingley tariff) has already accopmlished assures us of its timliness and wisdom."—Pittsburg Post.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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For Christmas comes but once a year."

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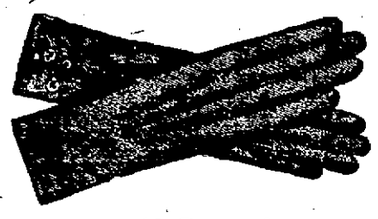

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In Your Memory

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Will be given to the one who guesses nearest to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897. Guesses must be all in by 6 p. m. sun time, Dec. 30, 1897. Every one making a purchase is entitled to a guess.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Will be given to the one who makes the second nearest guess to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897.

(For Dry Goods Store Only.)

The Second Wheel.

Will be given not to the one who is the best guesser but the best worker. We give to any customer who desires them cards containing figures to the amount of $100.00. The condition of gift are simply these: We will give to the person presenting one of these cards, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Dec. 31, 1897, having the greatest amount punched out, one of these beautiful Bicycles. Every purchase you make get the amount punched out on your card: get all your friends and neighbors to bring your card with them and get credit for their purchases for you, thus swelling the total amount. Remember, any one can bring your card and get credit for their purchases for you A little stirring around will put one of these fine wheels within your reach. Is it not worth the trial?

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The Third Wheel.

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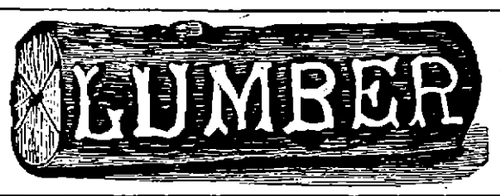

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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

Garrison Bros.,

153 East Front.
333 East Fourth.

Kurtzman Pianos

Have for years been known as among the best. Over 10,000 are in use in Cincinnati and surrounding territory. These celebrated instruments are now

Better Than Ever,

As they contain recent improvements greatly enhancing their musical worth, which cannot be obtained elsewhere. We are sole representatives and intending purchasers will avoid errors and misunderstanding by conferring with us.

Ernest Urchs & Co.

121-123 W. 4th St., CINCINNATI.

Sole Steinway Representatives.

LITTLE BLAZE.

C. & O. Box Car at South Portsmouth Fired by Tramps.

The Fire Gained Considerable Headway Before It Was Discovered and the Car Was Completely Destroyed—Was Being Loaded With Ties by Chaney Bros.

There was a lively blaze on the C. & O. tracks at South Portsmouth this morning, a box car loaded with ties burning up within fifteen feet of the depot.

The fire was discovered about a quarter of two o'clock. It was discovered by the night operator, but by that time it was blazing away merrily. The operator gave the alarm at once, and in a few minutes a number of residents of the village were on the scene. They could do little to check the blaze, but succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to other cars or the depot. The box car was completely destroyed. It was sidetracked yesterday morning for the use of Chaney & Co., the lumber dealers. They were loading it with ties to ship to Cleveland, the car being about half loaded.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps. A number of them were seen loafing about the yards early in the evening and it is thought they built a fire near the car and that it was communicated to the car. The C. & O. detective will investigate the matter.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Is the Young Lady Who Will Make a Personal Appeal to the President for a Brother's Pardon.

The Cincinnati Times-Star of recent date contained a sensational article to the effect that Miss Margaret Air, of Newport, Ky., would proceed to Washington to implore President McKinley to pardon her brother. The latter was connected with the Newport postoffice and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Ohio penitentary for rifling the mails. Congressman Berry, of the Newport district, has been using his influence to secure a pardon, without avail, and now the Times-Star says that as a last resort Miss Margaret Air goes to Washington to make a personal appeal to the President.

The item is of considerable interest to Portsmouth people, as Miss Air is well known here. She has a number of friends in this city and is a frequent visitor here. Her friends, while admiring her devotion to her brother, greatly regret the notoriety forced upon her.

LOST HIS VOICE.

Sad Affliction of Rev. Phillip Phillips Jr., Who Is Well Known in This City.

Many Portsmouth people, especially Delaware college students, will remember Philip Phillips, Jr., son of the noted Methodist evangelist of that name. The son entered the Episcopal church, however. He was in the city at the wedding of Miss Sallie Reed to Dr. E. M. Semans and played the wedding march. On that occasion he met many young people. His friends here will regret to learn that Mr. Phillips has been having throat trouble and the indications are that he has lost his voice entirely. He can scarcely speak, and then only in a whisper.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Bids will be received until Monday, at 12 m., December 27th, at the office of city water works to furnish nut and slack, or pea and slack, to city water works for one year from January 1st, 1898. Same to be delivered in the pumping house.

8-8t THOS. S. HALL, Secy.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., postoffice, Dec. 14, 1897, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr. W. G. Barlow, (2), Mrs. Harriet Benner, Miss Sarah L. Bennett, Mr. Jim Bokoak, Nettie Conway, Mrs. Matilda Dole, Mrs. Emma C. Hendrickson, Mr. Chas. A. Howland, Kate Minley, Sam Lallance, Mr. Robert Lawrence, Mr. A. A. Reilley, Mr. W. H. Reed, Viletta Prophet, Mr. Paul Safford, N. W. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler. JOHN JONES, P. M.

We have prices on fancy perfume bottles and atomizers that will surprise you. Can't describe in print. Call and examine for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

FISHER & STREICH,
13-3t Opposite postoffice.

Have a Bean.

Mr. Adam Pfau informs us that he is meeting with more success in the baked bean business than he expected. He has been compelled to put on another agent in order to deliver the beans as wanted. Jno. McCallister now has charge of the order business and it keeps him hustling to fill the orders.

G. H. Heinisch has everything you want, at lowest prices. See his choice candy at five cents per pound; other things accordingly. No trouble to show goods. 14-3t

A Nobby Window.

Steahly Bros. have one of the most handsomely trimmed windows in the city. The whole window is a cloud of handkerchiefs of various fabrics, arranged in a most tasteful and attractive manner.

Jewelry and novelties of every description at C. H. Harris'.

Dressing tables at Fuller Bros.'

AS TO HYPNOTISM.

The Subject Discussed in an Interesting Manner Before the Reading Club by Dr. Lorin Hall.

The meeting of the Reading club yesterday evening at the pleasant home of Miss Mary. Reed, on East Second street, was one of the most enjoyable of the whole year. This was the last program under the auspices of the '97 program committee. At the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rardin, on Washington street, Tuesday evening, December 28th, the new committee, consisting of Miss Damarin, Mrs. Rardin and Dr. S. D. Ruggles, will be in charge and will have a Christmas program.

The program last evening was opened by an interesting paper on "Hypotism" by Dr. Lorin Hall. Dr. Hall, who is one of the most thorough and careful students in the city, has made a careful study of hypnotism and his paper was a treat indeed. Mrs. N. W. Evans read a bright paper on "Nansen, the Aotic Exporer." Miss Duduit's talk on "Interesting People I Have Met" was interesting. She gave bright descriptions of prominent people she had met at various times. During the evening there was some pretty music by Clay and Lon Sanford.

COMPLICATED CASE

Growing Out of the Failure of Brewer Bros., the John Street Grocery Men.

Some time ago Mrs. G. M. Wearing brought suit against her brothers, two young men named Brewer. She had sold them a grocery on John street, and they had failed to meet their obligations. They gave her a bill of sale of the store and she in turn sold the stock to J. M. Augustin. Then Mrs. Masters, of Sixth street, stepped in and claimed the transfer from the Brewers to Mrs. Wearing was a fraud to beat creditors. She secured a judgment for a claim and attached the stock as the property of the Brewers. Then J. M. Augustin came in and replevined the goods from the constable in charge. The complicated case will be heard before 'Squire Shakespeare Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Largest line of vases in china, glass and art ever brought to Portsmouth.
C. C. BODE & CO.,
60 and 62 Gallia street.

HER EYESIGHT.

Miss Ida Wilhelm, After a Year's Doctoring Has Regained the Use of Her Eyes.

Miss Ida Wilhelm accompanied by Mrs. Dr. H. H. Blankemeyer went to Cincinnati this morning. Miss Wilhelm has been having her eyes treated by Dr. McDermott, of Cincinnati and Dr. Blankemeyer, of this city. A year ago when she first went to them she could scarcely see anything. Now she has almost recovered the use of her eyes and today she went down to have glasses fitted to her eyes. The friends of the lady rejoice with her over her restored vision.

E. L. Gates & Co. will sell at big bargains this week jardiniers. See them. 13-3t

AT SILOAM

Rev. Harp Was Helping Rev. Romig in His Revival Services.

Rev. W. A. Harp, the energetic pastor of the Christian church, was at Siloam, Ky., last evening to sing at the services being conducted there by Rev. J. A. Romig, who conducted services in this city last season. A grand meeting was held last evening and there were five accessions to the church. Rev. Harp says Rev. Romig has been having great success and has had thirty accessions during the series of meetings.

Fine Christmas umbrellas, from 50 cents to $3 00, at Flora Dellert's.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Rev. C. B. Koch, of the German M. E Church, Will Be United in Marriage.

Rev. C. B. Koch, the popular young pastor of the German Methodist church, will be united in marriage with a Wheeling, W. Va., young lady Christmas week. The bride-to-be is a handsome and popular young woman, the daughter of a minister. Immediately after the ceremony Rev. Koch and his bride will come to this city and make their future home. The congregation of Rev. Koch's church will give him a warm welcome.

The Kendall Shoe company always keeps a complete line of shoes.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents, full sized package.

Send for free book on Stomach Troubles to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

Sanford, Varner & Co.'s

CLOTHING

Has a reputation in this community for superior quality, excellent fit and fine workmanship. We have had years of experience in the manufacture of Clothing for the people of this community and know what pleases them. There is no doubt of it. Come to us and you will be pleased.

Men's Suits.

Every one of them our own make.

All Wool Cheviot Suits $5.00, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15.

Fine Worsted Suits $6, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Boys' Suits.

Ages 13 to 19 years, in fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10,00, $12.00.

We make them ourselves.

You Save the Middle Man's Profit of 20 per cent.

Notice Our Window Display. | See Our Holiday Novelties.

Our Christmas Present.

A Handsome Watch Free with each Cash Purchase of $10 00 or more. No mere toy, but a genuine timekeeper.

Suggestions for Christmas.

Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.
Plain Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 25c 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Japanette and Linen Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Fine Dress Gloves, unlined or silk and fleece lined, 75c, $1, $1.50.
Jersey and Scotch Gloves 25c, 50c, 75c.
Neckwear—Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25c, 50c.
Umbrellas—Silks and Glorias, $1.50, $1.75, $3.50 to $5.00.
Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, Telescopes and Suit Cases, all styles and prices.

Children's Suits.

Ages 3 to 14, 90c, $1.50, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $6.

Children's Reefer Coats

Ages 3 to 8 years $1.40, $2.00 and $5.00.

SANFORD, VARNER & CO.,

The Leaders. Third and Chillicothe Streets.

What Shall I Get My Lady Friend?

Is a question that is often asked.

Just Call

at the Ladies' Bazaar and select from one hundred different gifts.

Large size Medallion Pictures, 25c, to 50c.
China Tea Sets.
China Cups and Saucers.
Toilet Sets in Silver or Cut Glass.
Jewel Boxes in Silver or Cut Glass.
Nut Sets in Silver.
Photo Frames in Silver.
Puff Boxes in Silver.
All kind of fancy articles in Celuloid.
Silk goods in Throws, Couch Pillows, Head Rests etc.
Linens in Roman Drawn Work.
Side Board Covers.
Table Covers.
Dressing Case Covers.
Doylies, Jardiniers and other articles that want of space forbids us to mention.

An Early Call Will Pay You.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

Christmas Bargains.

Books 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Drums 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Doll Cabs 25c and 50c.
Wheelbarrows 10c and 25c.
All kinds of penny ornaments for Christmas trees.
Tinsel, 3 yards for 5c.
Rockers 25c.
Cradles and Beds 25c.
Carts 10c.
Blackboards 25c.
Thousands of other things equally as cheap.

Kate Miller.

It Is Time

To think of the Christmas present you are going to give your wife, your husband or your friend.

Something Useful

Will be more appreciated and will make you feel better for having given it.

Your Wife

Would appreciate nothing more than a handsome heater or a nice range or cook stove. We have these and a thousand and one other thing both useful and ornamental. Coal Vases, Fire Sets, Cooking Utensils of every kind will be found in our stock. Come in and see us. We can please you both in goods and prices.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

Our New Winter Tan.

$2.00 $2.00

This shoe was ordered specially for the Christmas rush and in order to get your size come early and get first pick. It is Willow Calf and a Mock Welt. Call and see it at

CHAS. WINTER'S

Bargain House. 509 Chillicothe Street.

CONFIRMED

Is the Sale of the Little Kanawha Lumber Company Plant

To Messrs. Newman & Spanner, of Ironton —No Opposition—The New Proprietors Came Down Today With a Certified Check for the Purchase Money—Their Plans.

Messrs. Newman & Spanner, the Ironton lumber men, were in Portsmouth this morning, to be present when Judge Milner acted on their purchase, the plant of the Little Kanawha Lumber company.

There was no objection whatever from any source to the sale, and Judge Milner confirmed the sale. A previous arrangement had been made with the creditors. The price paid was $21,000, and they brought a certified check for the money with them for $10,000, the first payment on the property. The remaining $11,000 is to be paid in one year.

The new owners of the plant take possession immediately. They went out to New Boston and inspected the plant and then returned to Ironton. They will make a few changes and repairs at the mill and will start up in a short time. They will give employment to a number of men. The coming of this conservative firm of business men to New Boston means a great deal to that village and to Portsmouth in general. They will be warmly welcomed by business men and citizens.

A VISIT OF CONDOLENCE.

That's What Mr. Martin Linck Undoubtedly Made on the New Gang Democrats.

The new Blade-Democratic weakling announces that Martin Linck called on it, but it does not say Mr. Linck subscribed. Mr. Linck is one of the best Democrats in the city of Portsmouth and we do not believe he approves any scheme of the Hard, Higgins & Co. gang to disrupt the Democratic party. Mr. Linck travels down in Adams county and there made the acquaintance of Eylar and Stevenson. He, no doubt, was making a visit of condolence with the fellows for falling in with such bad company. But will the gang Democrats name a single prominent Democrat who has subscribed for their sheet or has encouraged them in any way? They cannot do it. They can tell of scores of gang Republicans, however, who have dropped in to jolly them along.

A BIG BOOM

Will Strike the Town If We Get Gas, According to the Natural Gas Man From Warfield.

Mr. Germer, of Erie, Pa., and Mr. Savage, of Ashland, Ky., the gentlemen who will appear before council tonight asking for a franchise to pipe the Warfield gas here, have been interviewing business men today. They are very plausible talkers and set forth the idea that the introduction of natural gas here will be of great benefit to Portsmouth—will inaugurate a boom as it were. The company which they represent will not be in any shape to do business for two years, however. They place the a limit at September, 1899, but say they would hope to get gas here by next September. This is a matter of some moment, however, and council should not act too hastily in the matter.

AT IRONTON

A Portsmouth Couple Were Married and Wanted to Keep Its Secret.

Mr. Geo. F. Jacobs, a nicely dressed young man from Portsmouth, called at the probate office Tuesday afternoon and secured a license to wed Miss Katherine Whaley, of the same city. Mr. Jacobs was extremely anxious that the newspapers should not get hold of his matrimonial venture, but it was a representative of the Irontonian who piloted the young couple to the Spencer parsonage, where Rev. George H. Geyer adjusted the nuptial knot. The young couple were desirous of returning home last night, but there was no way to do so, and they were necessarily content to take the first train this morning.—Irontonian.

See our boys' suits, heavy weight, at $1.90. We are closing out, which costs everywhere $2.50, long pants suits, at L. WISE'S SONS.

Dan Ryan's Argument.

Hon. Dan M. Ryan, in an argument before the canal commission, claimed that the state could not abandon the canals without the consent of congress. He says that the canals were ceded to the state with the proviso that they should be kept up and maintained by the state.

Holiday handkerchiefs, one cent to 50 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

Gone to New York City.

Dr. J. N. W. Crawford shipped his household goods to New York City, and with his wife will locate in that city for good. Dr. Crawford will spend the winter doing hospital work and in n the spring will open an office. The many friends of the Doctor wish him success.

See Jones, the Hatter, for up-to-date neckwear, at 104 West Second street.

Not Her Fault.

Mrs.. Harry McConnell says that if any body put matches in her husband's food he did himself, and then tried to cast the blame on her.

Folding beds from $10 up, at Fuller Bros.'

Lehman's for boys' and men's gloves.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Maklem is in Cincinnati for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Coriell is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown went to Cincinnati this morning.

Misses Mary and Bird Miller went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. Flint Kendall is in Chillicothe today visiting her husband.

Chas. Ketter, the Ironton wholesale grocer, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ringo, of Ashland has been the guest of John Wilhem for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burt went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a few days.

Misses Mary and Alice Ryan, of East Third street, went to Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Bertha Colegrove, of Scioto street, went to Columbus this morning for a short visit.

Miss Carol Simmons returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Misses Mabel Drew and Eda Eisman are expected home from Oxford for the holidays today.

Roy Drew, who is at school at Chester, Pa., is expected home December 17th for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittendorf and son, went to Portsmouth, Tuesday morning.—Ironton Irontonian.

Mr. John Murray and sister Miss Mary Murray, were passengers for Cincinnati on the Bonanza last evening.

Mrs. Kate Davis and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of the family of Peter Daehler, of Gay street.

Mrs. Leigh Watkins, Miss Lizzie Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbs went to Cincinnati on the C. & O this morning.

Mr. Cliff Anderson, who is attending college at Ann Arbor, Mich., is expected to arrive home tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Edna Hensgen, of Findlay, O., will arrive in the city next Monday to spend two or three weeks with the family of Henry Potter.

Miss Bertha Gilliland, of Sinking Springs, Highland county, who has been the guest of her brothers, Harry and Rob, for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Charles Molster, Miss Willie Molster and Mrs. Peter Monaghan were in Cincinnati yesterday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Bodley. She was 88 years old.

Misses Mabel Moulton and Edith Eisman, returned last night from The Western at Oxford where they are attending college. Miss Mabel Drew is expected home this evening having stopped off to visit relatives in Cincinnati.

Artistic Skill.

There are many fine window displays in the city, but it is doubtful whether there is anything handsomer than the east window at Eisman's. Leon M. Eisman is the artist and he knows his business. A handsome arch is bedded in seasonable goods and at the tops of the columns are the figures 1897, in deepest black. The black does not add so much to the visual effect as to the sentiment. In answer to the question, "Why are those figures in black?" Mr. Eisman said, "In mourning for the departing year."

Time and space are too short to enumerate our extensive line of holiday goods. We invite you to call and examine our stock. Prices and quality are right and up to date.
FISHER & STREICH,
Opposite postoffice.

Bicycles for the Holiday Trade.

Twenty-five new Crescent wheels were received by Alex Glockner today for the holiday trade. He proposes to sell them out at prices lower than a high-grade wheel ever sold for in Portsmouth before. The new model '98 will be sold for 50; the '97 model which sold last year for $75 will be sold for $35. The Homer ladies' wheel will sell at $25 and the Crescent Juvenile, model '98, will be for sale at $20. All these wheels are now on exhibition at the store. The new chainless Crescent will be on hand within a few days It sells for $75.

Look at the elegant line of boys' and children's clothing. Which one of these suits would make a beautiful Chriistmas present? Go to headquarters. L. WISE'S SONS,
117 West Second street.

Hospital Board Meeting.

At the last monthly meeting of the city hospital board the city solicitor submitted an opinion holding that the appointment of Dr. S. S. Halderman as hospital physician several months was entirely legal. The resignation of Henry D. Burton as clerk of the board was accepted. His successor has not been named.

G. H. Heinisch is a close buyer. His running expenses are very low, and for that reason he can sell cheaper than any house in the city. Try him.

Removal.

Mrs. R. McCord, has moved from Market street to 17 East Sixth. She will be pleased to have her boarders, continue. She is now situated so that she can accomodate several new ones. Her rooms are pleasant, and the table will be kept first class.

Doll cabs at Fuller Bros.'

Lehman's for caps.

Watch for Old Santa Claus

Tomorrow Night At Seven O'clock.

GIFTS

Suitable for Father, Brother or Sweetheart.

Umbrellas,
Canes,
Suspenders,
Gloves,
Neckwear,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers,
Jewelry,
Collars and Cuffs,
Shirts,
Hosiery,
Hats and Caps,
Garters, etc., etc.

Our Ladies' HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT

Was opened Saturday and the hundreds of Women who visited it expressed the same verdict,

The Best and the Cheapest

In town. Come and see for yourself what you can buy at our big store

From 1c to 35c.

Fancy borders, embroidered goods, lace trimmings, in Mull, Linen and Lawn, in a large variety are here for your selection. Buy your Handkerchiefs at our store. You can give two where you had intended giving one if you buy here.

GIFTS

Suitable for Mother or Sister.

Trunks,
Valises,
Garters,
Umbrellas,
Jewelry,
Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Hosiery, etc,

GIFTS

For the Little Fellows.

Overcoats,
Reefer Coats,
Fancy Suits,
Caps and Hats,
Leggins,
Waists,
Hosiery,
Neckwear, etc.

GUESS ON THE MARBLES.

On New Year's Day we will distribute **$200.00 IN GOLD** to the 15 persons guessing the nearest to the correct number of marbles in the jar. Every cash purchase entitles you to a guess.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street.

Sprained His Ankle.

Theodore Weichens, of the Balmert cigar store, is suffering from a sprained ankle. He was washing a buggy when he slipped and injured himself. He will be laid up some days.

Forty per cent. off on sterling silver novelties for a few days at C. H. Harris'.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township, two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out-buildings and good water. Must be sold within thirty days Address August Frowine. 260 East Eleventh street Portsmouth, Ohio. dec. 15-1m

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Good reference required. Mrs. Eugene G. Anderson, at Dr. Halderman's, corner of Ninth and Gay streets.

WANTED AGENTS—If you wish to make money quick and easy, at something new, address "Enterprise" Times office. 15-3t

LOST—A square, red wallet, containing receipts and other paper; worth nothing to finder. Reward will be given for its return. Communicate through P. O. box 331.

WANTED—Position as cook by a young man. Experience in restaurant. Inquire at this office.

LOST—Monday afternoon, a drawn linen handkerchief, between Mrs. H. S. Grimes' residence, on East Second, or on Chillicothe to West Sixth to Mrs. J. D. Bridges' residence. Finder please return to Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Court street or to Connolley's store.

WANTED—Parties desiring cream for Christmas, to leave orders for same, at 54 West Sixth street, not later than December 20th.

FOR SALE—A four room frame cottage, with tin roof, good cistern, stable, etc., on monthly installments. Call at 1208 Gay street, or see Dan McFarland, at Adams express office.

LOST—Ten dollars Saturday night. Finder please return to 43 Mill street and receive reward. 14 3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, suitable for office or light housekeeping, over Miss Harris' millinery store. Rent $5 per month See M. Lehman & Bro.

FOR RENT—A cottage on Bond street, between Fourth and Gallia, with water and gas. Inquire of Abe Mayer, Gallia street. 8 6t

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5 00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

Read the List

Of articles at our Store for Holiday Shopping.

FOR NEEDLE WORK—Linens and Stamped Linens, Floss, Laces and Insertions, Footing, etc. Other articles that will make useful gifts—Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linens, Table Covers, Pocket Books, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Portiers, Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, etc., etc.,

Half Price

FOR

High Grade Dress Patterns.

A few very choice Dress Patterns that we have put a price on to close them out quickly. Call and examine them. Will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Some Choice Capes

We closed out a manufacturer's lot of choice Cloth Capes at half their real value and have placed them on sale at such tempting prices.

A Double Cloth Cape, braid trimmed, real value $1.00, our price 75c.

A very neat Cloth Cape that was considered cheap at $3.00, our price $1.50.

A $5.00 Cape that is a beauty, our price $2.50.

An elaborately trimmed Cape that ought to be sold for $10.00, our price $5.00.

MARTING BROS. & CO

You Had Better

Call and look over my immense stock of

TOYS AND DOLLS.

There is scarcely a thing in this line that heart can wish for or money can buy, that cannot be found in my stock. Newspapers, books and periodicals.

S. C. STIMMEL,
[Ben. Woods Old Stand.]
317 Chillicothe Street.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,
Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Hello!

Telephone your orders for Groceries, Vegetables, etc., to No. 801, as that is the number of the Cheap Corner Grocery.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Cheap Cash Grocery. Gay and Gallia Sts.

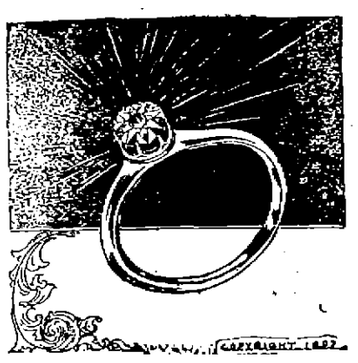
"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



"A Beauty."

This is the kind of jewelry we sell. The value of a jewel is much enhanced by the delicate settings that we make a feature.

A Visit

Here will show that fine jewelry is possible at a low cost to you. We can show you how little money it takes to buy the best.

We Can Show You

An elegant line of Watches, Rings, Pins, Diamond Pendants, Studs and Watch Chains of all styles.

Silverware and Clocks.

Remember our prices are low. 10 per cent. discount on all sales.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Store Open Every Evening.

Nuts to Crack.

We have all kinds, and they are all fresh. New English Walnuts, Papershell Almonds and Polished Pecans.

Tropical Fruits.

Everything you want in this line will be found in our stock. Figs, Dates, Florida Oranges, California Navels and Malaga Grapes.

Candies of all kinds.

We have an assortment never before equalled in this city, all fresh and pure.

Your Christmas Tree.

There is nothing that you may need for trimming your Christmas tree that we can not supply you. Come in and see us.

The Central Grocery.

Pop Corn Fritters—the good kind.

First Class Trees And True to Name.

☞ I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C. Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Droege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

FRAGMENTS.

The City council will meet tonight.

Rudolph Weghaupt, of 1525 Kinney street, is quite sick.

Paper for the June Agnott Dramatic company was put out today.

John Moeller the Ninth street butcher is confined to his room by sickness.

George Lowery is building 100 shoe racks for the Excelsior Shoe company.

Mrs. John Baron, is confined to her home on East Fourth street with the mumps.

The N. & W. car shop ordinance come up for final action at the council meeting tonight.

Harry Sleight will build a fine stable in the rear of his residence on East Twelfth street. Geo. Lowery has the contract for the work.

Will Gims, the groceryman has begun the erection of a fine residence at the corner of Twelfth and Findlay streets. When completed he will occupy it.

The choir of All Saints church will meet tonight for rehearsal at 7 o'clock sharp in the Bible class room of the chapel.

Chas. Wagner, a former employe of the N. & W., living on Chillicothe street, is able to be out again after a protracted siege with the mumps.

O. M. Coburn goes away out on Brushy Fork, of Little Scioto tomorrow to auctioneer a sale for James Martin, a prominent farmer of that section.

They Want More.

The handsome display and illumination at E. L. Gates & Co.'s, of which mention was made at the time, attracted so much attention and was so highly appreciated by those who saw it that, through their urgent request, in behalf of thir friends who could not be present, the same gorgeous display will be made next Saturday night. Music will enliven the hour as well, and it will be well worth anyone's while to be there.

Inspect the gold decorated glassware that now occupies our big show window. C. C. BODE & CO, 60 and 62 Gallia street.

Some Western Passengers.

Among those who left the city today were Dr. Champion and family and Mr. John Eck. The Champions are en route to California, where they will locate. Mr. Eck, who has been holding down second chair at Haubert's barber shop, goes to La Cruze, New Mexico, where he expects to spend some time. He hopes the change will be beneficial to his health.

Jardinier stands at Fuller Bros.'

John Wamser's Big Southern Order.

John Wamser has secured an order for 5,000 cigars to be shipped to Monroe, Louisiana. Last summer a gentleman fleeing from yellow fever spent several months in this city and got "stuck" on Wamser's cigars. He couldn't find anything South that suited him and so ordered the 5,000 of Mr. Wamser

Fine Christmas umbrellas at from 50 cents to $3.00 at Flora Dellert's.

Mr. Coburn Loses a Dog.

Mr. O. M. Coburn is on the lookout for a valuable hunting dog which was stolen from his residence, in the East End, a few days ago. Mr. Coburn was over in Kentucky this morning, but got no trace of the animal. He knows who stole the animal, but he can't find the dog. He will make it hot for somebody if the dog don't turn up.

Jones, the Hatter, for holiday goods, 104 West Second street.

A Yellow Kid Picture.

George Snyder, of Chillicothe, traveling for a Cincinnati house, dropped into John Wilhelm's grocery this morning, and while there drew a picture of "The Yellow Kid" and hung it up in the window. Snyder, as an artist, would take a pirze at a Salon exhibition—nit.

See Lehman's for bargains in shoes.

Sold His Paper.

Frank M. Griffin, formerly of this city, but who has been editing the Eastern Kentucky Democrat, of Greenup, has sold his lease on the plant to J. F. Hutchinson, of Corinth, Ky. Mr. Griffin will remain in Greenup. He conducted his paper in an able manner and made hosts of friends in Greenup county.

Ice-wool shawls, best in the city, at prices to suit you at Flora Dellert's.

Skeleton Geranium.

H. S. Johnson, the United States express agent, shipped to Columbus today a very fine plant of the skeleton geranium variety. Mr. Johnson sold it to Dr. Nixon, who presented it to a Columbus friend. The plant was about four feet high and of very fine foliage.

Combination book cases at Fuller Bros.'

Makes Them Happy.

The B. & O. pay-car visited town today on its regular visit and distributed a neat sum of Christmas money to their many employes in this city. The B. & O. car comes to town as regular as a clock every four weeks, and this time makes many families happy on account of approaching Christmas.

Superintendent Gleason in Town.

Supt. Gleason, of the C. P. & V., is in town today looking after the company's business. He is well pleased with the headway made on the new depot.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

To Be Rendered at the First Presbyterian Church, Next Thursday Evening.

The following program will be rendered at the entertainment to be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents; lunch, 10 cents. Home-made candy for sale:

Wild Flowers — Marjorie Pursell, Ethel Spaks, Helen Rice, Irma Bauer, Bertha Glidden, Helen Hess.

Instrumental Solo—Muriel Evans.

Cherubic Infantry — Ethel Sparks, Irma Bauer, Marjorie Pursell, Bertha Glidden, Wallace Drew, Helen Rice.

Recitation, "Pussy's Class."

Instrumental solo—B. Belle Brooks.

America—Persis Pursell, Henrietta Glidden, Gladys Jones, Rowena Drew, Jeanie Johnson.

Recitation, "The Spelling Match"—Marjorie Pursell.

Music—Mandolin Club.

A. C. P. & V. Wreck.

The 8:50 pasenger train on the C. P. & V. did not reach town last night until about 12 o'clock. The cause of the delay was an annoying accident near Batavia. A box car ran off the track early in the evening and caused all transportation to cease. The passengers of the 8:50 train were transferred and got in at 12. No damage was done and the track was clear this morning.

Lehman's for slippers.

Going Out of Business.

John F. Getz, the West Second street undertaker, has decided to go out of business January 1st. He expects to leave about the middle of January for California to spend a couple of years. There has been talk of the city purchasing Mr. Getz's ambulance, and this would seem to be a good investment.

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's.

Too Many for Him.

Henry Emmert, foreman of the laboring gang of the N. & W., is laid off on account of a siege of boils in very unsatisfactory places.

See Fuller Bros.' chairs.

Colonel Colt Arrives.

Col. A. B. Coit arrived in the city this afternoon to inspect the local company of the Fourteenth Regiment, O. N. G., tonight.

Dogs For the Klondike.

New York, Dec. 15.—On board the Wilson line steamer British King, from Antwerp, there were 70 dogs bound for the Klondike. They will be used to pull sleighs loaded with freight for the miners.

Eighth National Convention.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The eighth national convention of the Boys and Girls' Home and Employment Association of America met in the Young Men's Christian association hall in this city.

Killed by His Brother.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 15.—Harry Wyman, a woodcutter, died from a rifleshot wound inflicted by his brother during a dispute over a game of cards.

Greatest!

Of all Holiday Sales this week. Our store is full to overflowing with the best merchandise that can be produced. Holiday Handkerchiefs. Come to headquarters. All the newest styles. All the prettiest designs and all at the lowest prices.

FREE!

With every $10 worth of goods purchased from us between now and January 16, we will give ONE SOLID GOLD Set ring, now on display in our window. We do not ask you to purchase $10 00 worth at one time, but with every 5c worth you purchase from us you are given credit on your card. We admit we are losing considerable money bs this transaction, at the same time we are pleasing our customers with an elegant X-mas Gift.

WEINMAN & CO.,
MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 7, 1897.

Steahly Bros, Portsmouth, O.:

Gentlemen: — In answer to your letter regarding ladies' set rings which we sold you, 5181, would say same are SOLID GOLD and stand guaranteed. Very Respectfully,

WEINMAN & Co.

HANDKERCHIEFS For Ladies, Gentlemen, Children.

Children's Handkerchiefs large assortment 6 for 5c.

Children's Handkerchiefs large assortment 1c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, large assortment 2c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, large assortment 3c each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, large assortment 4c each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with Embroidered corners, Lace Edges, Embroidered Edges, Colored Borders and Plain White.

3 different styles in Initial, Pure Linon, at 5c.

Ladies' Heavy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6¼c each.

Ladies' 20c, Swiss Embroidered, Plain Hem Embroidered, also Lace Edges at 10c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, made by finest workers at St. Gall value 25c, at 15c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, Holiday price 3c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 8½c, Holiday price 5c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c, at 8½c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Holiday price 10c each.

Men's extra fine Japanese Silk beautiful worked Initial with wide Hem, manufactured to sell at 25c, special price 12½c.

Men's extra fine Japanese Silk, beautiful worked Initial, wide Hem, worth 35c, special price 18c.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, grand line at lowest possible prices.

HOLIDAY DRESS GOODS.

We are showing the grandest line of Black Dress Goods in the city, prices ranging from 12c, to $2.00 yard.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

8 yd. Pattern Novelty Goods at 98c.

30 in. Novelties good selections at 12½c yard.

34 in. Novelties good line at 15c yard.

30 in. All Wool Suiting all colors at 18c yard.

38 in. Wool Serges all colors at 20c yard.

36 in. Wool Serges all colors at 25c yard.

36 in. All Wool Novelties good assortment at 25c yard.

HOLIDAY GLOVES For Christmas Presents.

Ladies' Genuine French Kid Gloves, made in the fashonable 5 Hook, 4 Button and two clasp styles, worth $1.50, special price $1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Mittens, from 10c, upward.

SILK GARTERS.

10 styles of imported Fancy Silk Garters, made of the finest Silk Webs, with nice Gold and Silver Buckles, at 10c, 20c, and 25c pair.

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

Ladies', Men's and Children's.

This week's offering includes finest grades of Silk Umbrellas.

90c, for Ladies' or Gents' Silk Serge Umbrellas, Natural Wood Handles with Steel Rod.

$1.00 for Ladies' or Gents' Twilled Silk Umbrellas, in a large assortment of beautiful imported handles and Steel Rod

Silk Umbrellas, at $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

OTHER ARTICLES Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Gold Pens with Pearl Holders worth 75c, at 25c each.

Dresser Scarfs, new designs beautiful patterns at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.30 and $1.50 set.

Damask Table Covers, for Christmas presents at 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.10, and $1.25 each.

Shetland Shawls, all colors, 2 styles, regular 40c quality, at 25c each.

Tables Linons for Christmas presents. Grandest line we have ever carried from 15c upwards.

Napkins at 55c, 60c. 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35 dozen.

Regular 15c quality Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide at 3¾c yard.

Calicoes at 3½c, 4c, 4½c, and 5c yard.

Steahly Bros.,

The Low Price Retailers, 313 Chillicothe Street.

A Store of Confidence.

The people of Portsmouth have learned to trust absolutely this store, to believe its statements, to depend upon its goods, to indorse its methods, and we shall continually strive to merit this feeling of extreme trust no matter at what cost. This week's bargains are right in line with our up-to-date methods of underselling.

Men's Night Shirts.

Men's Fancy Embroidered Muslin Night Shirts, 50c.

Men's extra quality Muslin, fancy silk embroidered, or extra heavy Domet Flannel Night Shirts, 75c

Men's fancy embroidered, extra fine quality Muslin with fancy silk embroidery Night Shirts, $1.00.

Men's Suspenders.

Men's fancy embroidered Suspenders 25c

Men's plain or fancy embroidered Satine or fine all Silk Suspenders, 50c.

Men's fine Satin, plain or embroidered Suspenders, one pair in box, 75c.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 In Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

Men's Neckwear.

Choice of 50 doxen Silk and Satin Tecks, Bard Bows, Club Ties, new patterns, 25c.

Choice of the handsomest line of Neckwear ever shown in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands, 50c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's white Silk Initial or fancy border Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Mackintoshes.

Full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes and Box Coats.

Men's Underwear.

Elegant line of Men's Underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher, 127 West Second Street.

STOCKHOLDERS.

Full List of Those Who Own Stock In the Portsmouth Banks.

Number of Shares of Stock Held by Each Individual as Reported to the County Auditor—The Portsmouth National, First National and the Central Savings Banks.

Following are the stockholders in Portsmouth's three banks, as reported to the county auditor. Shares in the Portsmouth National and First National represent $100 each and $50 in the Central Savings. The banks are required to file with the auditor once a year a full list of those who own stock. The following list is compete, with residence and number of shares held by each individual:

FORTSMOUTH NATIONAL.

Thos. A. Albans, Vendocia	10
Carrie D. Brooks, Portsmouth	12
Vincent Brodbeck, Portsmouth	20
Elenora Brodbeck, Covington	10
B. F. Bennett, Greenup	3½
Richard M. Boyman, Hempstead Tex.	6
Sarah F. Crossley, Ironton	9
Mary S. Cotton, Portsmouth	12½
Nancy E. Coke, Ashland	25
J. M. Crichton, administrator Wheelersburg	2½
Chas. A. Doerr, Portsmouth	10
Ellen Edwards, Oak Hill	6
Rosalie H. Gillen, Hanging Rock	2 2-5
Mary V. T. Hills, Omaha	3½
Anna M. Hempstead, Hanging Rock	2 2 5
Margaret T. Johnson, Portsmouth	53
Julia T Johnson, Freeport, Ill	53
E. A. Johnson, administrator Portsmouth	5½
Lydia S. Johnson, Portsmouth	5
W. B. Jones, Van Wert	7½
Mary Ann Jones. Vendocia	1½
Margaret Jones, Vendocia	3½
C. R. Lodwick, Cincinnati	25
Laura J. B. Lloyd, Portsmouth	30
W. T. Lewis, St. Louis	10
Ada H. Lloyd, Pittsburg	5
Margaret P. Meredith, Los Angeles	9
Isabella Murray, State College	10
Sarah A. McClain, Portsmouth	27
A. Linn Murray, Grand Rapids	5
Hattie E Norton, Roscoe, Cal	22
Harriet H. Nye, Hanging Rock	2 2-5
D. P. Pratt, Portsmouth	4
John G. Peebles,	137
Martha Peebles, Portsmouth	110
Margaret J. Peebles, Portsmouth	25
Mary E. Peebles, Portsmouth	25
Robt. Peebles, Ashland	10
John Peebles, Portsmouth	10
Richard R. Peebles Jr., Henley	10
Martha S. Peebles, Portsmouth	20
W H. Peebles, Portsmouth	4
Robt. Peebles executor, Ashland	48
Robt. Peebles Trustee, Ashland	15½
Robt. Peebles Trustee, Ashland	9
Sarah M. Peebles, Hempstead	6
Jos. A. Peebles, Galveston	6
Jennie A. Peebles, Hempstead	6
Sam Reed, Portsmouth	45
Ellen K. Reed, Portsmouth	10
Mary K. Reed, Portsmouth	2
W. O. Silcox, Portsmouth	19
Maria E. Timmonds, Portsmouth	22½
Henry R Tracy, Boston	27½
Elsie Farrell, Los Angeles	25
J. M. Tracy, Boston	33
Sara C. Farrell, Los Angeles	10
Persis M. Tracy. Boston	13½
Jennie S. Timmonds, Boston	3
Susan Thomas, Oak Hill	10
R. B Tewksburry, Cleveland	21
R. R. Turley. Portsmouth	½
Rachel H. White, Hempstead	6
B. F. Vincent, Portsmouth	7½
J. M. Wendleken, Portsmouth	1
Margaret H Walker, New York	2 2 5
Martha M. Wood, Huntington	9
Ella H. C. Dorrance, Cleveland	33
Tracy B. Johnson, Portsmouth	21
Emma J. Jennings, Portsmouth	11
Total number shares	1250

FIRST NATIONAL.

T. C Anderson, Portsmouth	10
J. W. Bannon, Portsmouth	106
Mrs. E. J. Boynton, Haverhill	20
Robt. Baker, Portsmouth	25
Chas. W. Burr, Worthington	3
Halsey C. Burr, Ironton	5
Mrs. E. N. Cochrane, Los Angeles	1
C. S. Cadot, Portsmouth	22
Dan W. Conroy, Portsmouth	10
Mary E. Damarin, Portsmouth	42
Belle Dennis Flemingsburg	17
John Eisman, Portsmouth	3
Carrie Eisman, Portsmouth	5
Eda Eisman, Portsmouth	5
Fourth National Bank, St. Louis	20
G. H. Gharky, Portsmouth	5
Geo. C. Graham, Portsmouth	11
O. B. Gould, Wellston	5
Lavinia H. Gould, Franklin Furnace	5
Julian Griggs, Columbus	20
Mary C. Hayward, Ironton	22
R. H. Hayman, Portsmouth	10
Marinette Iams, Portsmouth	5
A. T. Johnson, Portsmouth	10
Mary W. Kreider, Jacksonville	14
Catherine Kennedy, Wheelersburg	5
E. J. Kenrick, Portsmouth	10
John E. Kenrick, Portsmouth	10
Kate Kenrick, Portsmouth	10
Laura J. B. Lloyd Portsmouth	11
Simon Labold, Portsmouth	61
Rosa Labold, Portsmouth	5
Isaac Levi, Portsmouth	10
Persis Mallory, Portsmouth	7
Mrs. S. A. McClain, Portsmouth	22
Katherine Miller, Portsmouth	17
O. B. McGovney, Ironton	1
Emanuel Miller, Portsmouth	5
R. Matter, Trustee, Ironton	5
Mrs. Emily Norton, Pittsburg	72
N. W. Preston, Hayport	11
Clara M. Pursell, Portsmouth	5
C. L. Pixley, Guardian, Ironton	4
W. M. Pursell, Portsmouth	5
D. P. Pratt, Portsmouth	5
Essie Pixley, Ironton	6
J. H. Ricker, Kirkwood	28
David Riesman, Philadelphia	5
Mrs. H. H. Scudder, Portsmouth	36
B. N. Spahr, Columbus	34
E. F. Sexton, Portsmouth	13
Mrs. E. M. Tracy, Portsmouth	26
Fred Tynes, Portsmouth	10
J. L. Ward Deceased, Portsmouth	5
Leopold Wise, Portsmouth	17
M. M. Whitman, Ironton	1
L. D. York, Portsmouth	60
Mary Zoellner, Portsmouth	9
Total	1000

CENTRAL SAVINGS.

Jas. W. Newman, Portsmouth	70
Geo. Fisher, Portsmouth	70
Adam Seel, Portsmouth	50
S. S. Halderman, Portsmouth	20
S. P. Balmert, Portsmouth	70
John Jones, Portsmouth	50
E E. Legler, Portsmouth	25
P. Neudoerfer, Portsmouth	10
W. B. Williams, Portsmouth	5
Louise Balmert, Portsmouth	4
Geo E. Kricker, Portsmouth	70
Jos. Briggs, Portsmouth	30
L. Neudoerfer, Portsmouth	10
Louis Fisher, Portsmouth	10
Sam'l Brown, Newport	50
Robt. Johnson, Frost, Ky.	20
Sigmund Wise, Cincinnati	20
W. J. Shumate, Cincinnati	20
Total	604

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The June Agnott repertoire company, which will be at the Grand opera house all next week, has won a deserved reputation as the best dramatic company on the road. The company easily excels other repertoire companies. One of the special features of the company's high-class entertainments is the music. The famous June Agnott band and the Gold Medal orchestra are both superior organizations. The famous quartette—Ambrose Davis, first tenor; Wm. McPherson, second tenor; Jackson Brown, first base; and Wm. Johnson, second base, will render their comical songs, solos and buck and wing dancing. The company also carries quantities of its own scenery and the pieces are all prettily staged. The full list of plays to be presented by the company are mentioned in the "ad." in another column of the Times. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Friday night of next week "The Twelve Temptations" company will be at the opera house. This company needs no introduction to Portsmouth people. When they were here last season they made a big hit. The company is assured of a crowded house.

"The Hoosier Doctor," which will be at the opera house New Year's day, is conceded to be one of the greatest shows in the country. Digby Bell is known from one end of the country to the other as a great actor. He has been before the public for many years, each year adding to his reputation. "The Hoosier Doctor" is justly considered his greatest creation, and Portsmouth is to be congratulated on securing the show.

CAN'T DENY IT.

When the Facts Are Brought Home to Us and by Our Neighbors Too—They Are in Portsmouth.

A wholesome suspicion is one of our characteristics as a people. In matters worthy of investigation we want real tangible facts regarding it. The word of those we know; the nearby evidence obtainable, are generally what we want. When we call on a neighbor, a man of business at that, and say: "You have had some experience with so-and-so, what do you think of it?" and he answers, "Just the thing; I know because I have tried it," it goes a long ways in helping our decision. This is always the case with Doan's Kidney Pills. Everybody who has used them for kidney complaint will tell you they are just the thing. Why? Because they do the work every time, and in all disordered conditions of the kidneys. The proof lies with your neighbors. Many have been cured in Portsmouth and are ready to tell you or any one inquiring.

Mr. G. D. Brown, of 9 West Fourth street, says: "Some months ago, although not anything very serious, but very painful, an attack of backache seized me right across the loins for a few days. I can attribute no cause to it, unless it was the result of a cold which settled in my kidneys. It did not last long after. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Fisher & Streich's drug store. They soon fixed my back up as good as though it had never had a pain in. For this reason I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others. If they cured backache in my case, they will in others."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick releif and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for **HOOD'S.**

Two Things Produce Malaria:

The malarial parasite and a **deranged system.** Quinine will kill the parasite, but has no curative effect upon the general system.

Ant=al=gor

Kills the parasite and brings the system to a perfect condition. Complete course of treatment for one dollar. Pamphlet free.

THE ARCADIA CHEMICAL CO., Station A. CINCINNATI, O.

Ant-al-gor is Tasteless.

Great Reduction

— ON —

Dress Goods and Silks.

Excellent opportunity to treat yourself or your friends with a new dress or handsome Silk Waist at a bargain.

Novelties

Choicest 65c Novelties go at 50c per yard.

Handsome 60c Novelties go at 48c per yard.

Elegant 50c Novelties go at 42c per yard.

Good Value 40c Novelties go at 33c per yard.

Good Selection 35c Novelties go at 27c per yard.

Silks

$1.25 per yard Silks for Waist Patterns go at 95c per yard.

90c and $1.00 per yard Silks for Waist Patterns go at 79c per yard.

75c and 85c per yard Silks for Waist Patterns go at 59c per yard.

Our Fancy Plaid and Roman Stripe Silks also reduced.

50c All Wool Covert goes at 42c peryard

Handsome line of Black Henriettas, Serges and Choicest Novelties greatly reduced.

Buy at once if you are interested in these bargains.

REMEMBER

That we are still giving a useful X-mas present with every purchase of $1.00 or over.

L. & E. Yaeger,

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Three Grand Prizes

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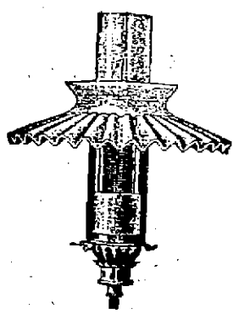

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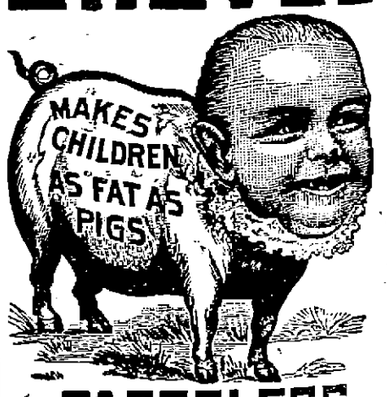

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HELP IS WANTED.

Chilean Ministers Have Created a Sensation.

THEIR RESIGNATIONS TENDERED

In Attempting to Please Everybody It Seems They Failed to Please Anybody. What the Next Move Will Be Is Difficult to Foretell—The Liberals Are Greatly Puzzled.

Valparaiso, Dec. 15.—After an existence of only about four months the Chilean cabinet caused a profound sensation by resigning en masse.

The cabinet which has just resigned was appointed last August to succeed the ministry formed on Aug. 9, under the premiership of Orrego Huco, which, in turn, succeeded the Antunez cabinet that retired on June 23, last, after an existence of about eight months.

The Antunez cabinet, which was entirely Liberal, retired because Senor Antunez was unable to carry out many of the leading features of his program, but its successor, and the cabinet that has just resigned, were coalition ministries, formed, it was understood in each case, with the approval of the Conservatives, who had blocked the efforts of Senor Antunez.

A Fortnightly Mail.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 15.—The house of representatives passed a resolution submitted by the premier, Richard J. Seddon, in favor of establishing a fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco, and between Wellington and Vancouver, B. C.

Negotiations Are Pending.

Berlin, Dec. 15. — In the reichstag Count Posadowsky, minister of the interior, said that negotiations were now pending between Germany and the United States with regard to tariff, but that at present it would be inexpedient to give the house any detailed information on the subject.

Will Insurgents Allow It?

Havana, Dec. 15.—The government has authorized the free return to fortified plantations and farms of all classes of tools and implements necessary to work them, and will also allow the opening of grocery and dry goods stores.

System Not to Be Changed.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The minister for war, General von Gossler, declares the government does not propose to change the system of two years' service, nor increase the infantry, but says it is urgent to reorganize the field artillery.

Are There to Stay.

London, Dec. 15.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shan Tung with German families and making Kiao-Chau an open port.

An Official Denial.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—An official denial has been issued of the report that Senor Sagasto, the premier, has prepared a note refuting certain statements in the message of President McKinley to congress.

Negotiating For a Cruiser.

London, Dec. 15.—The Spanish government, it is again announced, is negotiating with the Armstrongs, this time for a cruiser of 4,200 tons, said to be worth £300,000, built for Japan.

Train Dynamited.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The insurgents dynamited the railroad between Canas and Dagame, province of Pinar del Rio, destroying the track and wrecking the engine of a freight train.

An Absurd Report.

Havana, Dec. 15.—Reports received here from Manzanillo say it is asserted that Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader, has committed suicide. The report is not believed.

Professor Palmer Dead.

London, Dec. 15.—Professor Arthur Palmer, LL. D., D. C. L., of Trinity college, Dublin, is dead.

Train Robbers Captured.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 15.—Wells-Fargo Express company special officers and deputy United States marshals have captured in eastern Arizona five of the train robbers engaged in the attempted robbery of the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Flyer" at Stein's Pass last Thursday night. They will be brought to New Mexico for trial. The penalty for train robbery in this territory is death.

Notice of Reduction Posted.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 15.—Notices of the proposed reduction of wages have been mailed to the various cotton mills and were distributed and posted. The notices announce that the reduction will begin Jan. 3, 1898, the details to be given out later.

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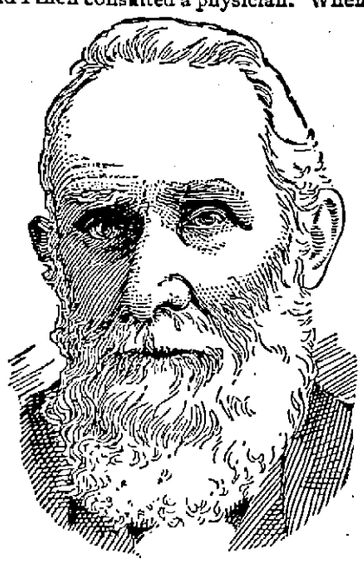
Look Out For Cancer!

Few people are born entirely free from blood taint. This is often very slight or remote, and sometimes may not develop at all in one generation, but breaks out in a serious disease later.

Cancer, the most dreadful of all diseases, is often the result of some blood taint inherited from generations back. It often appears as a mere mole or insignificant pimple, which later develops into an alarming condition. No one knows but that he may be subject to an inherited impurity in the blood, nor can he tell whether or not this may some day crop out in the form of destructive cancer. It is, therefore, important that any little sore or scratch, which does not readily heal, be given prompt attention, or a serious condition may result.

Mr. Robert Smedley, of Ocala, Fla., was the victim of a malignant cancer, which first appeared in the manner above described. He writes:

"At first I paid no attention to the little blotches on my face, thinking they would soon pass away. Before long, however, they became sore, and soon began to enlarge. I applied ordinary local remedies, but they had no effect, and I then consulted a physician. When



he told me I had cancer, I became alarmed and hastened to obtain treatment for I knew how dangerous cancer was.

"I received the best medical attention, but the cancer continued to grow worse until the physicians finally said that I would have to have an operation performed, as that was the only hope for me. This I refused to submit to, as I knew cancer was a blood disease, and my common sense told me that it was folly to expect an operation to cure a blood disease.

"Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood remedy I decided to try it, and the first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."

The alarming increase in the number of deaths which occur as the result of a surgical operation is attracting general attention, and a strong sentiment against such methods of treatment is fast developing among the most intelligent classes. It seems that in almost every case where the doctors' treatment is unsuccessful, the learned physicians decide at once that an operation must be performed, and the keen blade of the surgeon is recklessly resorted to.

The many caustic plasters which are applied to remove cancers are more painful than death, and the danger of a surgical operation is as great as the disease itself. No plaster or surgical operation can cure cancer, because it is a blood disease; the destructive cancer cells are in the blood, and cannot be cut out, or removed by local treatment. As the disease must be forced from the blood, it is only reasonable to rely upon a real blood remedy for a cure, one which goes direct to the cause of the trouble and removes it.

S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is the only known cure for cancer and other obstinate and deep-seated blood diseases such as Scrofula, Eczema, Catarrh, Rheumatism and Contagious Blood Poison. It is

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Books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to all who address Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

PROTECTION PROMISED.

General Blanco Wants Cubans to Return to That Island.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Blanco of Cuba has sent the following cablegram to the Spanish legation in this city:

In addition to my cablegram of Nov. 27 I now add that your excellency can authorize consols to issue passports for this island to all persons, having emigrated, who solicit them, without any exception save in cases of common crime.

This applies to all political emigrants—both those who have emigrated voluntarily and those who consider themselves obliged to remain in exile for any purely political motive, reason, cause or act.

In both cases your excellency can assure them that in this island their personal safety, their families and their estates will be guaranteed with the efficacy with which the government today protects and aids those who obey the laws.

No Information at Hand.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Spanish legation here has absolutely no information respecting the semi-official announcement coming from Havana to the effect that General Julio Sanguilly has tendered his services to the Spanish cause.

Short Session of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate was in session just 15 minutes, adjournment being taken at 12:15 p. m. out of respect to President McKinley, who was in attendance upon the funeral of his mother.

TWISTED HER HAIR.

Indian Woman Murdered by Her Husband In a Horrible Manner.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The particulars of a most atrocious murder have just arrived here from the Berens river reserve.

An Indian woman was suffering from typhoid fever and became insane. Her husband thought she had become a wendigo, and decided that she must be killed in order to prevent her from eating other members of her band.

Grabbing his wife around the body with one arm, he grasped her hair with the other hand and twisted her head until her neck was broken. The Indian was taken into custody on the charge of murder.

Aged Woman Murdered.

Mobile, Dec. 15.—The dead body of Mrs. Margaret Hunt, 65, was found in her store in Congress street. Her hands were tied behind her back, a piece of braid wrapped tightly around her throat and her head crushed. An investigation showed the place had been robbed of money and some of the goods.

An Important Action.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Judge Swan has dismissed the bill of complaint in the suit of the Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing company of New York against the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, Mich., for alleged infringement of patents.

The $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence.

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The Shirt we Launder. Of course you will have to stand before the glass to do so, but the work is none the less perfect for that.

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Weather boarding from $8 to $18.
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GILES' POLE

So Decides Judge Milner, in the Atkins vs. Giles Case.

Decision of Lower Court Reversed—Case May Be Carried Up—Sale of Little Kanawha Lumber Mill to Newman & Spanner Confirmed—Bill of Exceptions in Probate Court.

The September term of common pleas court closed today. The most important decision handed down by Judge Milner was in the famous Madison township Atkins vs. Giles flag-pole case. The decision of the justice's court in favor of plaintiff was reversed by Judge Milner, who returned a judgment in favor of defendant. The case will probably be carried to circuit court.

J. R. Hughes vs. Frank Goodrich et al, mechanic's lien. Dismissed without prejudice at plaintiff's cost.

Geo. Wikhoff vs. Jerome Bleekman, appeal. Verdict for plaintiff estate set aside on payment of costs.

Harry W. Miller vs. Jos. Hornung, relief. Sale confirmed.

Elizabeth Zink vs. Jas. Ingles, appeal. Judgment reduced from $128 to $78.

Morrison Wentworth Bank vs. Volney Row, foreclosure. Judgment for $971.37 on first cause.

Dora E. Brown vs. Chas. L. Slavens, bastardy. Defendant adjudged reputed father of child and the ordered to stand charged with maintainance thereof in the sum of $300.

Mary Jenkins vs. Elizabeth Autl, partition. Motion to vacate and set aside entry ; finding and judgment sustained; exceptions noted.

The sale of the Little Kanawha mill at New Boston to Newman & Spanner was confirmed. The new company can now take charge of the mill.

VIGOROUS OBJECTION.

In the matter of the estate of Julia Holmes Beyerly, Eliza Air, one of the devisees and legatees under the will, through Frank B. Finney, attorney, files bill of exceptions in probate court to the first account of Wm. G. Beyerly, executor. The following claims are objected to, as not proper charges against the estate; Stanton & Balmert, $2; taxes on Alabama real estate, $12.-35; C. C. Bode, $33; Bannon & Bannon, attorneys, $250; J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro., casket, $65.50; T. M. Lynn, livery, $12; J. W. Lewis, $18; W. C. Draper, treasurer, $115; Win Nye, $25.75; Dr. P. J. Kline, $70; Dr. S. S. Halderman, $24; total, $693 30. An allowance of [$115 legal compensation to Wm. G. Beyerly for services as executor is excepted to because he has not complied with the law. Allowances of $18, alleged to be due Dr. McClintock, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and $275 interest on a note due A. H. Bannon, are also expected to as not proper. An allowance for the purpose of purchasing a tombstone or monument for deceased is further excepted to. It is asked that the court order the note of R. H. Hayman be turned over to her and that the executor be ordered to reimburse the estate with the amount he has misapplied.

NEW SUITS.

Wm. F. Lawson sues Mary Emory for foreclosure of mortgage to secure two promissory notes to the amount of $540. I. J. Haney, attorney.

Martha A. Curtis vs. Elijah Crabtree, is a transcript from 'Squire Alf Cooper's Union township court in bastardy proceedings.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fank Arthurs and wife to Conrad Beesler, 76 acres, $300.

Abraham Coriell to Edw. Coriell, $300.

D. W. Gustin to J S. Dodge, $350.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Oscar R. Foster, 22, Bertha, and Maud Tatman, 19, Freestone.

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A Masquerade Dance.

A number of young people have arranged to give a masquerade dance in the Times building hall tomorrow evening. The dance is strictly an invitation affair. It is said that Jake Doerr expects to win the prize for the best masker on the floor.

Fine lamps, decorated china, handsome cut-glass ornaments, beautifully decorated night lamps at Heinisch's cheap store. 14-3t

Big Piece of Machinery.

A big, new sole cutter arrived in the city today for the Excelsior Shoe company. The company is moving into their new quarters as rapidly as possible. They will not be all moved, however, before the first of the year.

Dinner and toilet sets in endless profusion. C. C. BODE & CO.,
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Bricklayers at Work.

The bricklayers began work on the new Dice building on Gallia street today. They will push the work rapidly. Mr. Dice will have one of the finest business blocks in the city.

See the bargains for Christmas presents in the large display windows of E. L. Gates & Co. 13-3t

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Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Fair tonight; Thursday, light rain or snow; colder Thursday evening.

Now is the time to look for Christmas presents. See our handsome boys' overcoats and reefers. If you wish to dress your boys for the cold weather, buy them one of these coats. It will make them feel comfortable to have one. You will find them at
L. WISE'S SONS,
15-3t 117 West Second street.

All Together.

There have been various off-hand announcements as to stores keeping open in the evening, but there has been an understanding reached by which all clothing, shoe and hat stores will be open everyevening from now till Christmas. The dry goods stores will not keep open every evening until next Monday, at which time they will commence and keep open every evening until after the holidays.

Trouble and worry begins when the time arrives to decide what to buy for your friends. Call at our place and let us make suggestions.
FISHER & STREICH,
Opposite postoffice.

Santa Claus on His Way.

J. Eisman & Co. received another telegram from Santa Claus. He will be here tomorrow evening and will take up his quarters in Eisman's big window on Second street. Don't fail to see the old fellow when he comes in at seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

You can save 40 per cent by buying a Christmas present at C. H. Harris'. He is giving 40 per cent. off on sterling silver novleties for a few days only.

Have Nothing Else to Do.

Three hobos were given lodging at the station house last night. The police have made no arrests since the Lodge raid. His Honor, Frank Atkins and Sam Williams went hunting for quail again today. They are about as unfortunate a trio of hunters as ever went afield.

The 5 and 10 cent bargain tables at E. L. Gates & Co.'s are attracting much attention. See the bargains.

For Rent.

What is now known as the K. of P. hall (old Wilhelm opera house building) will be for rent on and after January 1st. Equitable terms will be made with the proper parties.
10-1wk JNO. K DUKE, Agent.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS!

Children's Picture and Story Books, with card board back and colored pictures, great variety, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c. Look over the following list of 25c books, handsomely bound, of good paper and clear type.

Full Bancroft linen cloth, stampep in silver and colored inks, ribbon markers. Illustrations in water color tints. Price 25 cents.

1 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.
2 Abbe Constantin.
3 Addresses by Phillips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Drummond.
5 A Change of Air.
6 A Man of Mark.
8 A Study in Scarlet.
9 A Dog of Flanders.
10 Æsop's Fables.
11 Black Beauty.
12 Beside the Bonny Briar Brush.
13 Beyond the City.
14 Bracebridge Hall.
15 Essays, Bacon's.
16 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
17 Crown of Wild Olive.
18 Childe Harold.
19 Cranford.
20 Dream Life.
21 Dreams.
22 Drummond Year Book.
23 Dickens' Christmas Books.
24 Dickens' Christmas Stories.
25 Dolly Dialogues.
26 Ethics of the Dust.
27 Evangeline.
28 Emerson's Essays, Vol. 1.
29 Emerson's Essays, Vol. 2.
30 Education.
31 House of Seven Gables.
32 Idle Thoughts.
33 Idylls of the King.
34 Imitation of Christ.
35 Intellectual Life.
36 Kidnapped.
37 Liberty, Mill.
38 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
39 Lorna Doone, Vol. 2.
40 Light of Asia.
41 Longfellow's Poems, Vol. 1.
42 Longfellow's Poems, Vol. 2.
43 Lucile.
44 Lady of the Lake.
45 Lalla Rookh.
46 Love Letters Worldly Woman.
47 La Fontaine's Fables.
48 Little Loo.
49 Master of Ballantrae, The
50 Modern Painters.
51 Mosses from an Old Manse.
52 My Friend the Murderer.
53 Mystery of Cloomber, The
54 Marmion.
55 Natural Law in Spiritual World.
56 Prince Otto.
57 Precious Thoughts.
58 Pearls for Young Ladies.
59 Paul and Virginia.
60 Princess, The
61 Pleasures of Life.
62 Paradise Lost.
63 Paradise Regained.
64 Queen of the Air.
65 Reveries of a Bachelor.
66 Representative Men.
67 Sport Royal.
68 Sesame and Lillies.
69 Scarlet Letter, The
70 Stickit Minister, The
71 Sign of the Four, The
72 Stones of Venice.
73 She's All The World To Me.
74 Sketch Book.
75 Twice Told Tales.
76 Story of an African Farm.
77 Tales from Shakespeare.
78 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
79 Undine.
80 Vicar of Wakefield.
81 Whittier's Poems, Vol. 1.
82 Whittier's Poems, Vol. 2.
83 Wide, Wide World, Vol. 1.
84 Wide, Wide World, Vol. 2.

BIBLES!

Flexible Leather Backs, large, clear type, with reference maps, concordances, etc., only..... $1 00

Dolls! Dolls!

See our immense stock of Dolls of all kinds. Kid body Dolls at 15c. Extra size and value at 25c. Special prices to Sunday Schools buying in quantities.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and ourt Streets.

Sterling Silver Novelties

I have a fine line of Sterling Silver Novelties that make handsome

Christmas Presents.

I will

Save You 40 per cent.

On these goods for a few days only.

C. H HARRIS,

412 Chillicothe St.

A Juicy Steak

Is a good thing to take, and depends on three things, First, the kind of cattle that are killed, Second, how it is cut and last but not least, how it is cooked. Let

Miles, the Butcher,

Attend to the first and second, and if you do your part as well as he does his, you will laugh and grow fat. He has two meat markets, one at

623 Robinson Avenue

And one in

Odd Fellows' Building, Court St.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

CAPES

Boucle Cloth Capes, 24 inches long by 130 inches sweep, well lined, trimmed in Thibet Fur. Other stores have been advertising them at $5.00, while we have them they go at

$3.50

CAPES

All wool best English Kersey Cloth Capes, made with two pleats in back, handsomely braided and jetted, regular $9.00 value, while they last they go at

$5.75

The two items here advertised are positively two of the greatest bargains ever seen, and we cordially invite you to come and see them whether you intend to purchase or not. Inform your friends about them.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

Christmas Shoppers

In search of useful Christmas Presents are invited to visit our Stores, which are filled with useful and comfortable footwear of every kind suitable to this season of the year.

A Few Suggestions:

A pair of our Men's Enamel Shoes, with Double Soles and invisible Cork Soles.

Men's Patent Calf Shoes, only thing for dress.

Men's House Slippers, we have all grades, ranging in price from 35c to $2.00.

Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots. Nothing pleases the boys more.

Ladies' Patent Calf Lace Shoes, with Silk Vesting Cloth Tops are very handsome.

Ladies' Felt Romeo, with Fur Tops, Leather Soles, very comfortable house Slippers at

$1.50

Old Ladies' Beaver Lace Shoes, kid foxed, flannel lined, solid comfort, at

$1.50

LEGGINS:

Ladies' Jersey Leggins, at..... $1.25
Misses' " " "..... 1.00
Child's " " "..... .75
Boys' Corduroy " "..... 1.25
Ladies' Overgaiters at.....50, 75 and 1.00

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

Store Open Evenings Christmas week, beginning Monday, Dec. 20.

The PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

Just a few more days before X-mas. Where to buy and what to buy is what puzzles you. You want to make your dollar go a long way. We can assist you. Call and see our useful Holiday presents. You will be surprised h w cheap we are selling everything and what a large variety of suggestive holiday articles we keep.

Holiday Goods.

Picture Books, Toilet Sets, Dolls, Photo Frames, Embroidered Linen, Cotton and Silver, Vases, Mirrors, all kinds of sterling silver goods, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Breast Pins, and all kinds of small jewelry. Perfumery in all kinds of pretty designs, Atomizers, the very latest fancy garters.

Kid Gloves.

Our $1.00 grade cannot be equalled. Every pair guaranteed and fitted at our counter.

Umbrellas.

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 and 26 inch, 45c.

Ladies' Umbrellas, 26 inch, 45c.

Elegant quality twilled cloth, 26 inch, steel rods, 79c.

Better qualities in all the new style handles and steel rods, Satine, Gloria and silk covers. Something new, self-closing Umbrella, 98c. See it in our center window.

Stamped Linens, Laundry Bags, Scarf and Stand Covers in Applique Work, some very pretty and exclusive designs. Table Covers in Damask and Chenille, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, White Goods of all kinds, beautiful line of Val. Laces and Insertings for Handkerchiefs; also Handkerchief Linen. Large line of Embroideries.

Pocket Books and Purses from 5c to $1.00 each.

We make the prices on soaps.

We Are Headquarters for Handkerchiefs.

You must see them to appreciate what great bargains we are showing.

Children's School Handkerchiefs 1c and 2c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Fancy Border 3c or 2 for 5c.

Over a dozen styles for 5c.

Hemstitched, plain and fancy bordered, initial and embroidered.

1,000 Handkerchiefs at 10c each in endless variety of styles, some of them never sold for less than 15c and 20c, but all go for 10c. You have only to see them to appreciate them.

Better grades at 15c, 20c, 25c.

Men's full size hemstitched Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy borders 5c.

Men's full size Japanette Hankerchiefs, silk initial, 10c, the kind you will pay 12½c and 15c for elsewhere.

We are sure we can save you money on handkerchiefs as well as show you the largest line to pick from.

Ribbons.

The prettiest line of Plaids and Stripes. We have them draped in the store.

Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boys' Gloves, all kinds.

Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boys' Mitts all kinds.

Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boys' Hosiery all kinds

We are showing the new spring plaids, strictly correct, 25c.

Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Men's Underwear.

Ready-made Skirts, black brocade, 98c to $6.98, at least 20 per cent. under price.

Call and examine our endless variety of suggestive presents. What is correct we keep and if we keep it the price is correct. Everything positively as represented.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice